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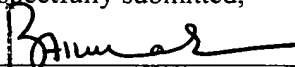
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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from inventors (total 4 pages);
3. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. 1449 Form;
6. Copies of 21 references; and
7. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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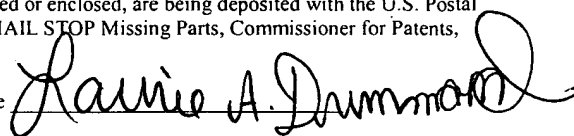
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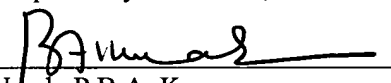
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As required by the Notice, Applicant submits herewith the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63. Applicant also submits herewith, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated August 2, 2005.

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